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To the surprise of a great many people, the Government has recommended the adoption of the German army bill. At the same time, the Chancellor, in a speech of continued opposition, against the measure, has pointed out the measure upon the deputies. Such advice is considered by the promoters of the bill, as not only opportune, but statesmanlike on the part of Prince Bismarck, and must have the effect of quieting the public mind to a very great extent, which at present, in many places is not far removed from revolution point.

Much uneasiness is felt in military circles, owing to the recent disposal of certain Russian regiments along the earthworks erected during the winter, from the Caucasus to the vicinity of Warsaw, which have been placed under the command of General Swiriden, one of the ablest artillery generals in the Russian army, and a bitter enemy of the triple alliance. It is estimated that before the fall Russia will have 450,000 soldiers on the Austrian and German border, which is about the number Germany has in her standing army altogether. Some military men look upon this movement as a step towards the invasion of Germany and Austria, while others regard it as an answer to the proposals of the latter nation to increase her army by introducing the two years service term.

Though unrest and disquietude exist in various places, assuming different forms, which are exercising more or less a disturbing influence on different pursuits and forms of industry, nevertheless it appears as if the same now as in former ages, that there are those to be found in the midst of all the din and bustle, who calmly pursue their course, with perfect equanimity, regardless of the howling elements that convulse the nations of the world, and by their industry, patience and perseverance, in the end attain the goal of their ambition. Of such material does Herndon, the Minister of Finance, seem to be made, who after many years of patient toil and experimenting, has at last rendered himself famous all over the civilized world, by inventing a bullet-proof cloth, which in future is to compose part of the soldiers outfit when on active service.

The King of Italy while passing through the streets of Rome the other day, had a very narrow escape from being hit with a stone which might have resulted fatally. On the occurrence becoming known great excitement prevailed among the citizens, which ultimately found expression by the assembling of an immense crowd, who accompanied and cheered King Humbert with frantic enthusiasm to the palace. The scene was like a triumphal procession, which the King gracefully acknowledged, and was deeply moved by such an expression of loyalty and solicitude for his safety. The assailant it appears is an escaped convict and a religious fanatic, named Berardi, whom the physicians have pronounced insane. Since his arrest he has stated that his intention was to insult the King, because he declined to be reconciled to the Vatican. No political significance is attached to the incident.

As discoveries are made from time to time, which are often the result of patient and unremitting toil, there are those who wonder, on the matter being placed before them, so that they can see the whole thing at a glance, how it is given a simple affair was not sooner given to the world; seemed so easy of accomplishment. We may readily suppose that such an affair will be brought to light as years go by in the future as in the past, and that wonders will never cease as long as we are in this other-world. Amongst the most recent discoveries and one that people may be excused for asking why it was not laid bare before now, is that made by Mr. Wm. Emerson, of Alberta, N. W. T., who reports a discovery which, if verified, will prove of much interest to Canadians and antiquarians in general. About thirty miles northeast of Medicine Hat and within three-fourths of a mile from the south branch of the Saskatchewan, Mr. Emerson believes he has found the remains of an ancient city. The site is situated between two wooded hills, well calculated to afford protection from storms and hailstorms. The remains of the buildings, which were of well-cut sandstone, can still be seen. Many of the walls rise to a height of thirty feet, and are three feet thick at the base. The discoverer, who is able to converse in many of the Indian dialects, made enquiries of the neighboring tribes, but was unable to elicit any information that would throw light upon the matter. It is curious, if such a ruin exists, that the Government surveyors, who have gone over this section, failed to notice the discovery which is now announced. The matter will no doubt receive due

attention from the proper quarters, and may be the means of throwing much light on the dark pages of the early history of the Dominion of Canada.

Of the various exhibits to be made at the World's Columbian Exposition, there will be none more attractive or instructive than the display of woman's work. The board of lady managers have at their disposal a number of marvellously elegant buildings. Great booming echoes of the dead centuries will be joined in sympathetic emulation with the present, by the array of artistic work that dexterous hands and nimble fingers alone can produce. Fabrics that were woven long ages ago, embroidered wrought by colored women and Indians in Central America, linen decorated by the peasant women of Central Europe, painting, and embroidery done by the hands of modern queens and princesses, records of woman's toil and accomplishment of ancient days shall vie with each other in the great hall, as well as works of art from the studios of women whose fame is world-wide will be open to the public gaze. Never in any age of the world's history before was there such a display of woman's handiwork as there will be on this occasion, because, never before in any age of the world was woman so highly cultured and refined as in the present age.

Home, Sweet Home, by a Tramp. The household goods of a ruined millionaire were being sold at auction and a fashionable assembly of bidders were present. The auctioneer came to a handsome grand square piano, and, as he opened it, he observed that the inside of the piano was covered with a note. He picked it up and found it was a note from a lady, who had written it to her husband, who was a tramp. The note was written in a lady's hand, and it was a note of love and devotion. The tramp, who was sitting next to the piano, looked at the note and his face turned pale. He looked at the piano and then at the lady who was sitting next to him. He looked at the piano and then at the lady who was sitting next to him. He looked at the piano and then at the lady who was sitting next to him.

At this second call there was a stir near the door, and then a man advanced and stood in the doorway. He was a man of middle age, with a high forehead and a pair of eyes that seemed to look straight into your soul. He was dressed in a simple, but elegant, suit, and he had a look of a man who had seen many things and had learned many lessons. He looked at the piano and then at the lady who was sitting next to him. He looked at the piano and then at the lady who was sitting next to him. He looked at the piano and then at the lady who was sitting next to him.

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TRADE AT HOME.  
Probably one of the greatest evils to be contended with by young and growing towns is the lack of profitable employment by many of the inhabitants. Those who are interested in the well-being of the town will do all in their power to persuade a new merchant or business man to come and help build up the place, and point out to him the many advantages that are only waiting for just such a person to take hold of. They succeed in their object. They get a new citizen and a new business. The town is so much the better off, but there they stop. Instead of taking him by the hand and helping him along so that he may become a contented and therefore a good citizen, they leave him entirely to himself, and indirectly they help to pull down the very industry that they have been instrumental in setting up—and this is the way in which it goes. Somewhere we have seen a remark printed which read like this: "The inhabitants of Elkhorn, when in need of certain work or certain articles send to Virden for it. Virden is a like case sends to Brandon, Brandon to Winnipeg, Winnipeg to Toronto, Toronto to London," and so on, and simply because they imagine that the larger town must be able to provide their requirements at a lower price. They do not take it into consideration, that a percentage of the money that they spend in their own town is certain to remain in their own possession through some channel, while that sent away is like the "ship that never returned." Now in order to help ones own town along it is necessary not only to live oneself, but also to let others live. It is an excellent rule to make to send out of your town for nothing, until you have got quotations of prices from your own dealers. Of course there are many things which business men in small towns cannot keep in stock, but even in this case, it is only just that you should give the opportunity of supplying the required article to a dealer in that line, because though he may make a certain margin upon the transaction, yet the profit will not come out of your pocket, and it is a certain amount left in the town. We have been unfortunate enough to know people who made it a rule to do all their shopping out of their own town except when they were in too great a hurry to wait for the arrival of goods, and then they would only get enough to keep them going until they could send to the city. Such people are no use whatever to the community, and are probably only keeping our name far more useful than another matter we may mention while upon the subject of live and let live. We will suppose that a new line is started to Elkhorn. Before it is well under weigh a man from a neighboring town comes in and canvasses the town in the line which is just started. You say, "Oh, Mr. So and so, do you like those goods?" and the reply will probably be "But what do you know of Mr. So and so, and how do you know that he is a new man—can give you the satisfaction that an older firm can give?" and he often says not the

argument will carry. Yet because Mr. So and so is a new man, is that any reason why he should not be encouraged? Surely no—give your new man the man who lives in your midst and spends his money in your town, a chance. If he fails to give you satisfaction, tell him, but don't try and freeze him out of the town before you have given him the trial that he deserves. If a little more of this spirit were infused into the life of the every day citizen, doubtless many of our towns would be in a far more prosperous state than that in which we find them to-day.

A SCOTCH CATTLEMAN  
Expresses his views on the Scheduling of Canadian Cattle, and Gives Some Reasons Why It Should be Included.  
Montreal, Gazette.—Mr. Thomas Swan, of the firm of John Swan & Sons, cattle salesmen of Elkhorn, was at the Windsor, yesterday. This firm handled about 15,000 head of Canadian cattle last year, being the largest dealers in Canadian cattle and the second-largest holders of home bred cattle in Great Britain. This firm, which is over fifty years old, has been receiving Canadian cattle since the inception of the export trade, having sold the first lot of cattle which came west from this side of the Atlantic—a shipment of six head made in 1873 from New York by John Bell.

Mr. Swan, in conversation with a Gazette representative, said that up to the time he left England there was no appearance of any relaxation of the restrictions on Canadian cattle. There was more policy than pleasure in the question from the first and parties will have a lot to do with the settlement. The order was passed in the first place to suit the Irish, and when its statement of Mr. Chaplin, the late president of the board of agriculture, that no cattle from the landed gentry is considered, it appears that the order now in force, allowing cattle to land alive, but refusing them the privilege of free removal, is a kind of compromise.

As a proof that Canadian cattle are not diseased, said Mr. Swan, I may say that my firm handled 15,000 Canadian cattle last year, three-quarters of which were bought by feeders, and not one animal showed any signs of pleuro. Every one of these cattle sold to our farmer customers were rejected to us in a finished state for the fat market. Not one per cent. of the people conversant with the business believe that pleuro ever existed in Canadian cattle. In reference to the steamship Monckton cattle, about which so much has been said, it may be stated, that Professor Williams, one of the highest authorities in the country, declared the animals slaughtered were not suffering from pleuro, and it is a well known fact that the moment the British board of agriculture declared that the Monckton cattle were suffering from pleuro, persons who had bought cattle from this consignment withdrew them from their farms and substituted Irish cattle, which were valued and slaughtered as Canadians. While it is supposed that all those Monckton cattle were slaughtered there are a great number of them still alive.

What will be the practical effect of these restrictions? Our farmers will be compelled, in the absence of Canadian store cattle, to supply themselves with lean Irish or English store cattle, which, of course, takes a longer time to fatten than the Canadian stores. The Canadian farmers will naturally turn to fattening their own stores, and while our farmers will be deprived of Canadian store cattle, they will have to compete during the next spring and autumn with cattle fattened in Canada which should have been fattened in our country. The proposition to wait until the first cattle arrive in order to make an examination is wrong, continued Mr. Swan. He is a large feeder and extensive buyer of Canadian store cattle. He has had a lengthy experience in feeding Canadians and says most emphatically that he has never seen the slightest symptoms of disease among them, and that if the order is not rescinded the Scotch feeders will be affected very seriously.

Messrs. Swan and Mark went to Ottawa last evening. The former gentleman has a letter of introduction to Hon. Mackenzie Bowell from Mr. John Dyke, Canadian commissioner at Liverpool. An engagement has been made with the minister, and Mr. Swan hopes that the experience in the trade will be of some service to the government in their endeavor to reach a settlement of the question.

NOTICE.  
The undersigned will be in Elkhorn, for the purpose of receiving cattle for herding during the season of 1893 on Saturday, May 6th. All parties wishing to take advantage of this opportunity please bring stock in by 10 o'clock. Terms \$1.50 per head. Through bred Shorthorn bull, Ben Hur kept with herd. Terms per service \$2.50.  
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They are the abstract and brief characters of the new. H. M. Act II, Scene 2.

House cleaning is the order of the day.

Mr. Mowat visited Virden on Wednesday.

Mr. S. Stevenson visited Virden one day last week.

Mr. J. M. Gilroy spent Sunday and Monday at Brandon.

Work has been resumed on the new Methodist church.

The lacrosse ground is situated at the west end of the town.

Miss Wilson left for a visit to Mrs. Perry at Henk on Sunday.

Miss Howwell and Miss Marsh are staying at the Parsonage.

Mr. Alex. Stewart has erected a fence on the east side of his garden.

A meeting of the Patrons of Industry was held last Saturday evening.

Best Standard Aisle Grease, 3 boxes for 25c, at the Elkhorn Hardware Shop.

Mr. J. P. Mowat was in Elkhorn on Sunday on his way to Brandon.

Garden, Field and Flower Seeds in great variety to be found at J. M. Coombs & Co.

Miss Rex, of Elkhorn, has been engaged to teach at the Sunnyside School.

Spring is here at last and you can get your in Spring Hats at J. M. Coombs & Co.

A train load of Chinamen, going east, passed through here on Saturday evening last.

Buy the Hammer Wash Boiler, only \$5.00. For sale at Broadley's Hardware Store.

We are glad to see that Mr. Alex. Stewart is recovering from the accident to his foot.

The Misses Simpson of Brandon and formerly of Elkhorn, arrived in town last evening.

We are glad to see every one cleaning up their premises now the fine weather has arrived.

Buy the Hammer Wash Boiler, only \$5.00. For sale at Broadley's Hardware Store.

Mr. Way, of Two Creeks, spent several days in town last week and returned home on Sunday.

Remember the Great Sacrifice Sale is still raging at the Manoth Store of R. M. Coombs & Co.

Miss McInnon arrived on Sunday night—expressed—take charge of the Buckingham school.

A fine line of Dress Goods just opened out that we can give you for 35c. per yard at R. M. Coombs & Co.

Don't let the chance slip you when you can have a pair of our Harvest Shoes for \$1.00. R. M. Coombs & Co.

Mr. McLeod, of the post office, has decorated his residence with a fresh coat of paint which adds greatly to its appearance.

The children of the Indian Homes had a Laffy pull and dance on Tuesday evening. They go through the quadrilles very nicely.

Dr. S. W. McInnis, Dentist, of Brandon, will visit Elkhorn for the practice of his profession on Saturday, May 30th. Office, Parlors of Cavanagh Hotel.

"Where did you buy that fine Wall Paper," "Why at R. M. Coombs & Co." It is the best and cheapest in town and 20 per cent off into the bargain.

Miss Bell has commenced a millinery and dressmaking business at the bakery, but intends occupying the new premises next the Cavanagh hotel at an early date.

Seeding has commenced in right good earnest and the past week of fine weather has rejoiced the heart of the most obstinate grumbler. Winter terminated on Saturday last.

The Virden bicycle club are desirous of amalgamating with the Elkhorn club, and hope to see some of the Elkhorn wheelers take part in the competition on the 25th, at Virden.

House Cleaning being in full blast at present, we are prepared with a good stock of Wall Paper, Paper and all other kinds of material necessary to expel that great enemy dirt, to be found at R. M. Coombs & Co.

At a meeting of the Elkhorn Turf Club on Monday evening, it was decided to hold a grand celebrating the late the latter end of June, when \$100 or \$200 will be given in prizes for horse racing, athletic sports, etc.

Rev. Jas. Woodworth, of Brandon, Superintendent of Methodist Missions in Manitoba and N. W. T., preached in the Methodist church on Sunday evening last, offering a full house. A collection and subscription was taken up and promised, including \$3 from outside points, amounting to the sum of \$22.

A meeting of the R. T. of T. was held on Tuesday evening last, when two new members were initiated. Arrangements were made for holding a picnic in July. The picnic will be held at the Pipestone, and somewhere in the vicinity of the new bridge. An effort will be made to hold an open-air music meeting, and some good speakers will be invited to give addresses.

#### COMMUNICATIONS.

The Editor of this paper wishes it to be distinct by understood that he is in no way held himself responsible for the opinions expressed by correspondents.

To the Editor of the Advocate:—

Dear Sir: Having read in your number several communications on the necessary condition of the town and the need of cleaning up &c. I should wish to present for public consideration, a few thoughts on the actual need of the town.

In the first place an underground sewer-

age is practically out of the question, then the box barrel system must be adopted, by which all refuse matter, both solid and liquid, may be removed from the neighborhood of our dwellings and streets. In the second place, as only a few people have wagons and teams, the mass of the inhabitants would be unable to remove their garbage to the nuisance ground. This leads up to what is the only remedy or practical mode of dealing with this matter, viz: the employment of a regular agency for scavenging, which the refuse night soil and slop water would be removed.

As this place is not yet incorporated it might be necessary to petition the Council to allow the inhabitants to tax themselves for this purpose.

Yours truly,  
P. W. ROLSTON.

#### LET US HAVE TWO MILLS.

To the Editor of the Advocate:—

Sir:—Whilst the action of the Council in rejecting the petition to submit a bonus by law was a disappointment to a majority of the farmers in the Elkhorn district, I have had the effect of carrying a more thorough discussion of the matter, with the result of showing that some who petitioned against the bonus did so from a condition that, to carry out the present scheme, of a 100 barrel mill, would be to copy the mistake made in connection with the Virden mill.

One of the strongest arguments urged against the bonus is that the mill at Virden has failed to meet the expectations of those who contributed towards its erection, owing to the fact that they have had to import from other points the mill stuff they had expected to secure at home, besides the fact that the mill has not been a competitor for the wheat raised in the district. This difficulty has now existed for the past five years, and it is quite time to consider whether and how it can be removed. I need hardly state that to meet both these requirements we must have something more than a mere grist mill.

What is really required at both Elkhorn and Virden is a mill at least equal to that at Oak Lake, i.e. of 200 barrels capacity, and I would advance the following as reasons why the people of both districts are interested in promoting these improvements.

"The Farmers' Advocate," page 141, of 20th April, in discussing wheat grades, claims that all our 2 hard, 1 and 2 Northern and most of 3 hard, would have passed at Duluth as No. 1 Northern, being practically equal in milling value. Turning to the Winnipeg market, reports I find a difference of eight cents between these grades. Now it is obvious that the miller could afford to give the price of 3 hard for all these grades, or merely shade them, but the buyer for export cannot, as he has to run the gauntlet of the inspectors.

In the article quoted it is claimed that more mills in Canada, and a market for the off products, would improve our position. The fact that Elkhorn and Virden farmers are now dependent on outside mills shows that there already exists a market for the off products, but the addition of 2 to 3 mills materially affects the consumption. In view of the steady increase of population and the more numerous adoption of mixed farming, it is safe to assume that two mills such as I have indicated would be able to dispose of the bulk of all their off at home.

That the output of our dairies would be vastly increased by a daily ration of bran and shorts, except perhaps from 8 or 10 weeks from the middle of June, I am quite certain, and this is especially the case with those in town whose cows are herded in large droves, and on limited ranges, so that it would be to the interest of all stock owners to have at hand an unfailing supply at reasonable prices, where, as it is often impossible to secure them, even at the enhanced price.

But to secure these benefits requires the investment of so much capital that only a few are in a position to incur the necessary outlay.

What I would suggest is that, in addition to a liberal bonus to each of these mills, Virden and the Municipality should revive the scheme of erecting elevators, on the debentures of the town and Municipality. As the rent of these elevators would meet all payments of principal and interest, and as the Corporations could borrow money on more satisfactory terms than for private individuals, it is plain that we could more readily make a bargain for the erection of mills of the indicated capacity, than if the miller had to furnish the capital necessary for both mill and elevator.

In conclusion I would urge that a careful estimate of all advantages have been outlined will prove that, in the event of this proposition meeting the approval of the ratepayers, the taxation necessary to carry it would be a trifle in comparison with the benefits to be derived. Prompt action will be necessary in order to complete the scheme in readiness for the next crop.

Yours respectfully,  
JOHN FREEMAN,  
Elkhorn, 29th April 1902.

#### LIPPENTOTT ITEMS.

(From our own Correspondent)

The school near the residence of Mr. A. Findlay commenced the summer term on April 21, Mr. A. Clark is the teacher.

Mr. J. Holten has purchased an egg hatcher, it will give birth to chickens at a time. So Mr. H. can count his chickens before they are hatched.

Sandy Purvis is loaded for a bear, he purchased a rifle of W. Longman, the one he shot Campbell's dog with.

Kerilas Campbell has gone to the Portage.

Mrs. B. Houston is recovering from her recent illness.

There has been quite a loss in stock around here, owing no doubt to the scarcity of feed.

Spring is very backward, but farmers are getting a move on now.

Mrs. T. N. Clark has returned from the Portage much improved in health.

W. Lund has moved up to 31.

Some half dozen of the friends of the

public hall called forth the other day and at night they had almost completed the outside of the building.

The Patrons of Rose Glen Lodge intend having an open meeting after seeding, and as the people in this place don't do things by halves a good time may be expected.

[We have received a communication on "Public Hall at Lippentott" which will appear in our next issue.]

#### THE WORLD'S FAIR OPENED.

The World's Fair was opened on Monday last, when Grover Cleveland, President of the United States, presided at the electric button which set in motion mills of shafting, innumerable engines, and mechanisms and a labyrinth of belting and gearing which make up the machinery of the World's Columbian Exposition.

Numerous crowds were in attendance and the Cottage Avenue cable cars resembled jumps of sugar covered with flies. Up to the boundaries of the pleasure the welcome was distinctly American, but from here on to the gates it partook of a decidedly cosmopolitan flavor.

Arabians protested themselves on the ground and cried out "Allah, Allah, Allah," in long, white, flowing robes, described salams with their arms and shoulders; sunbaths stood in line with the beauties of the harem, and the donkey boy of Cairo knelt beside his sleek footed companion. The streets leading out of the residence and the Rouquimaux colony did not even have a six-week-old baby in doors, so the procession slowly wound its way past groups of Algerians and Mongolians, Africans, Japanese, Laplanders, Moors and Persians through a Bohemian village and a Japanese camp, past a blue grotto of Capri and a Moorish palace, the Japanese settlement and the Zoo, Praxia cope, under captive balloon and through a land formed of two score female brigantes of half as much stuff as the real thing, and panthers fresh from the wilds of Africa, roared and howled welcome, as the troops and carriages passed by. Never before probably had such a cosmopolitan greeting in the same stretch of territory been accorded to mortal man.

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Under and by virtue of power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage, which will be produced at the time of sale, there will be offered for sale by Public Auction, by Messrs. CUSHING & FRASER, Auctioneers, at the

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ON

Saturday—the 13th day of May, 1902,

the following Tract or Parcel of Land, situate in the Town or Village of Elkhorn, in the Province of Manitoba, and being composed of Town Lot number Twelve (12) in Block number Thirty-Three (33), according to a map or plan of the subdivision of the South West Quarter of Section Three (3), in Township Twelve (12), and Range Twenty-eight (28), West of the First Principal Meridian, made by L. A. Hamilton, D. L. S., and duly filed in the Registry Office for the County of Dennis.

The Mortgagee is informed that there is now on the property a Frame Building two stories high of a site about 30x34 feet, now occupied by Mrs. Deacon, a Bakery and Dwelling House. The property is centrally located and a good Business Stand, and is especially adapted for the business of a Baker.

Terms of Sale:—Ten per cent. of the purchase money to be paid in Cash at the sale and the balance upon conditions that will be made known at the time of sale.

For further particulars apply to

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Roller Oats..... \$0.00 to 2.75

Standard Oatmeal..... 0.00 2.75

Gran. Oatmeal..... 0.00 2.75

Wheat..... 0.50 0.52

Oats..... 0.00 0.25

Flour, Hungarian..... 0.00 2.35

Flour, Prairie Queen..... 0.00 2.15

Flour, Strong Bakers..... 0.00 2.00

Beef, Carcase..... 0.01 0.04-2

Beef, retail..... 0.03 0.10

Mutton, carcase..... 0.09 0.10

Mutton, retail..... 0.10 0.12-2

Pork, carcase..... 0.08 0.07-2

Pork, retail..... 0.08 0.12-2

Bacon, breakfast..... 0.00 0.10

Bacon, long clear..... 0.00 0.13

Hams, smoked..... 0.15 0.17

Butter..... 0.00 0.20

Eggs, fresh, per doz..... 0.00 0.11-2

Potatoes, per bush..... 0.00 0.20

Cordwood..... 0.00 1.00

Hay per ton..... 5.50 6.00

Chickens (per lb)..... 0.00 0.12

Coal, Pennsylvania per ton..... 0.00 13.00

Coal, Galt..... 0.00 8.75

Coal, Elkhorn..... 0.00 4.50

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SPIRIT LEVEL found on the west trail.

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A NUMBER OF GOOD HORSES AND

Mares for sale. Also two sets of new Harness. Two good Wagons. Two set iron Harrows. 1 Chatham Farming Mill. Also good matched team Working Oxen; 1 eight-year-old ox would exchange for young cow in calf. Apply to S. H. GREENWOOD, Elkhorn, P. Q.

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Farm, one chestnut BRONCHO

MARE with white face, two white hind feet, about 15 hands high. One BAY MARE, white star on forehead. Any information given about the above will oblige. R. F. BIRCH, ELPHINSTONE FARM, NEWDALE

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Our entire stock of Dry Goods, Clothing, Gent's Furnishings, Hats, Caps, Boots and Shoes, Crockery, Hardware and Groceries; to be cleared out regardless of Cost. Owing to the present depression in trade and the unfavorable prospect to do a credit business, we have decided to run our business on a strictly CASH basis.

Our stock is the largest and most complete in the Province, having been added to with Large Spring Importations, in all five different departments, which enables us to fill the bill.

ALL TO BE SLAUGHTERED UNTIL

JULY 1st.

\$15,000 STOCK.

Thrown on the Market at Slaughter Prices.

Note for example a few of the reductions in prices.

Prints worth 10 x 12 c, for 5 c. Dress Goods equally as low.

Men's suits from \$5.00 to \$15.00, worth from \$7 to \$20.

Finishings, assortment complete, and all sold as cheap snaps.

Hats & Caps for 50c, worth 75c. & 80c.

Long Boots, \$2.00, worth 3.00. Fine L. Boots, \$1.75 up, worth \$3. to \$5.

Plough Shoes \$1.00, worth \$1.35; all other Boots & Shoes cut as fine.

In Crockery, we are offering a 44 pre. Tea Set, for \$2.00 worth \$3.00, all the rest of our crockery as cheap or in other words, at Cost, to make room.

Some special drives to be had in Hardware.

Canned Goods at prices that surpass anything in town. Salmon 15c. Tomatoes 12 1/2 c. Assorted Fruit 15c.

Fancy Groceries stock is complete and more arriving. Come while the assortment is good, as the stock is lowering daily. This is the best opportunity ever offered the people of Elkhorn, to buy reasonable goods cheap.

No Goods charged. All accounts must be settled by Cash or Note immediately.

Call at once and get some of the greatest bargains of the day.

Remember that this Sale, prices are all for spot Cash.

We are prepared to handle all kinds of Farm produce, Butter, Eggs, Wool, Hides, Pits, Fallow, Grain, Lard, Bacon & Hams &c. &c. &c.

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R. M. COOMBS & COMPANY.

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